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AMENDMENT A

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In response to the Office action mailed December 5, 2001, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figures 1, 2 and 5 as provided in the Letter to the Official Draftsperson which has been filed simultaneously with this Amendment A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1 at line 1 immediately following the beginning of the specification.

A1 This application is a continuation-in-part of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/177,311 which was filed on October 22, 1998 (now abandoned).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 11 of page 6, with the following:

A2 Referring to Fig. 1, a block diagram of one preferred embodiment of the system according to the invention is illustrated. A vehicle 30 which rests on and traverses a floor 32 (or other surface) supports a motor 34 for driving a screw 36. Rotation of the screw causes a support nut

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